

## Federal Communications Commission

## §0.455

(3) International Fixed Public Radio applications and related files under part 23 of this chapter;

(4) Files relating to submarine cable landing licenses and applications for such licenses since June 30, 1934, except for maps showing the exact location of submarine cables, which are withheld from inspection under section 4(j) of the Communications Act (see §0.457(c)(1)(i));

(5) Files relating to international settlements under part 64 of this chapter;

(6) Documents relating to INTELSAT or INMARSAT;

(7) International broadcast applications, applications for permission to deliver programming to foreign stations, and related files under part 73 of this chapter; and

(8) International settlement agreements and contracts and international cable agreements.

(n) *The Cable Services Bureau Reference Center*. The following documents, files and records are available for inspection at this location.

(1) All complaints regarding cable programming rates, all documents filed in connection therewith, and all communications related thereto, unless the cable operator has submitted a request pursuant to §0.459 that such information not be made routinely available for public inspection.

(2) All cable operator requests for approval of existing or increased cable television rates for basic service and associated equipment over which the Commission has assumed jurisdiction, all documents filed in connection therewith, and all communications related thereto, unless the cable operator has submitted a request pursuant to §0.459 that such information not be made routinely available for public inspection.

(3) Special relief petitions and files pertaining to cable television operations.

(4) Cable television system reports filed by operators pursuant to §76.403 of this chapter.

(o) Electronically stored application and licensing data for commercial radio operator applications and all authorizations in the Wireless Radio services are available for public inspection via the Commission's wide area net-

work. Wireless Radio services include Commercial and Private Mobile Radio, Common Carrier and Private Operational Fixed Point-to-Point Microwave, Local Television Transmission Service (LTTS), Digital Electronic Message Service (DEMS), Aviation Ground and Marine Coast applications.

[32 FR 10573, July 19, 1967, as amended at 46 FR 27655, May 21, 1981; 50 FR 40014, Oct. 1, 1985; 52 FR 38764, Oct. 19, 1987; 58 FR 19772, Apr. 16, 1993; 59 FR 32132, June 22, 1994; 60 FR 5325, Jan. 27, 1995; 60 FR 35507, July 10, 1995; 63 FR 36596, July 7, 1998; 63 FR 68919, Dec. 14, 1998; 64 FR 28936, May 28, 1999; 64 FR 60723, Nov. 8, 1999]

EDITORIAL NOTE: At 64 FR 28936, May 28, 1999, the introductory text of §0.453 was revised, however no effective date was given. The revised text is set forth below.

### §0.453 Public reference rooms.

The Commission maintains the following public reference rooms at its offices in Washington, DC:

\* \* \* \* \*

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 64 FR 28936, May 28, 1999, in §0.453 paragraph (o) was added, effective 90 days after ULS is implemented for all services licensed by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

### §0.455 Other locations at which records may be inspected.

Except as provided in §§0.453, 0.457, and 0.459, records are routinely available for inspection in the Reference Information Center or the offices of the Bureau or Office which exercises responsibility over the matters to which those records pertain (see §0.5), or will be made available for inspection at those offices upon request. Many of these records may be retrieved from the Commission's site on the World Wide Web, located at <<http://www.fcc.gov>>. Upon inquiry to the appropriate Bureau or Office, persons desiring to inspect such records will be directed to the specific location at which the particular records may be inspected. A list of Bureaus and Offices and examples of the records available at each is set out below.

(a) *Mass Media Bureau*. (1) Rulings under the Fairness Doctrine and section 315 of the Communications Act, and related materials.

## §0.457

## 47 CFR Ch. I (10–1–00 Edition)

(2) Ruling lists which contain brief summaries of rulings.

(3) Congressional correspondence and related materials.

(b) *Common Carrier Bureau.* (1) Reports of public coast station operators filed under §43.71 of this chapter.

(2) Valuation reports filed under section 213 of the Communications Act, including exhibits filed in connection therewith, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, with reasons therefor, pursuant to section 213(f) of the Communications Act. See §0.457(c)(2).

(3) Computer II files and related materials.

(c) *Office of Managing Director.* (1) All minutes of Commission actions, containing a record of all final votes, minutes of actions and internal management matters as provided in §0.457(b)(1) and (c)(1)(i). These records and files are available for inspection in the Agenda Branch.

(2) Files containing information concerning the history of the Commission's rules. These files are available for inspection in the Publications Branch.

(3) See §0.443.

(4) Reports filed pursuant to subpart E of part 19 of this chapter and applications for inspection of such reports. See §0.460(k).

(d) *Cable Services Bureau.* Correspondence and other actions and decisions relating to cable television services that are not filed in the FCC Reference Information Center, e.g. rate regulation files and related documents.

(e) Office of Engineering and Technology which includes the Bureau's Technical Library containing technical reports, technical journals, and bulletins of spectrum management and related technical materials. Also files containing approved applications for Equipment Authorization (Type accepted, certified and notified) and related materials are available for review. These files are available in the Commission's Laboratory in Columbia, Maryland.

(1) Experimental application and license files.

(2) The Master Frequency Records.

(3) Applications for Equipment Authorization (type accepted, type approval, certification, or advance ap-

proval of subscription television systems), following the effective date of the authorization. See §0.457(d)(1)(ii). (Application files, technical journals and other technical materials are maintained at the Commission's Laboratory at Columbia, Maryland.)

(f) *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.* See §0.453(o) of this chapter.

(g) *International Bureau.* The treaties and other international and bilateral agreements listed in §73.1650 of this chapter are available for inspection in the office of the Chief, Planning and Negotiations Division, International Bureau. Also contracts and other arrangements filed under §43.51 and reports of negotiations regarding foreign communication matters filed under §43.52 of this chapter, except for those kept confidential by the Commission pursuant to section 412 of the Communications Act. See §0.457(c)(3). Also files relating to international settlements under part 64 of this chapter.

[64 FR 60724, Nov. 8, 1999]

### §0.457 Records not routinely available for public inspection.

The records listed in this section are not routinely available for public inspection. The records are listed in this section by category, according to the statutory basis for withholding those records from inspection; and under each category, if appropriate, the underlying policy considerations affecting the withholding and disclosure of records in that category are briefly outlined. Except where the records are not the property of the Commission or where the disclosure of those records is prohibited by law, the Commission will entertain requests from members of the public under §0.461 for permission to inspect particular records withheld from inspection under the provisions of this section, and will weigh the policy considerations favoring non-disclosure against the reasons cited for permitting inspection in the light of the facts of the particular case. In making such requests, it is important to appreciate that there may be more than one basis for withholding particular records from inspection. The listing of records by category is not intended to imply the contrary but is solely for the information and assistance of persons making